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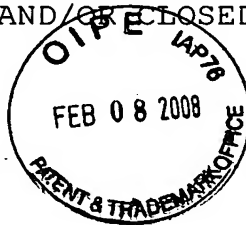
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Stefan SCHMITT-WALTER

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WELDING TONGS

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007,
Applicant amends as follows:

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